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FIRST AFTERNOON'S SALE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1909

AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES

BEGINNING AT 3 O'CLOCK

1—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE OBLONG MAT

Thick woollen pile of silky texture. Golden yellow ground with diapers and *shou* characters in salmon pink and ivory white. Inner and outer border of sapphire blue.

Length, 3 feet; width, 1 foot 10 inches.

2—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE MAT

Silky pile. Sapphire blue ground. Peonies, butterflies and leafy scrolls woven in ivory white and turquoise blue. Framed with a border to harmonize.

Length, 3 feet 11 inches; width, 2 feet.

3—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Irregular shape. Silky pile. Golden brown ground, with peonies, foliated scrolls and *shou* characters woven in two shades of blue in low tones of yellow.

Length, 2 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet 8 inches.

4—ANTIQUE CHINESE SQUARE MAT

Silky pile. Sapphire blue ground. Kylins sporting with brocade ball, and fret border woven in turquoise blue, ivory white and brown.

Length, 2 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 5 inches.

5—ANTIQUE CHINESE SQUARE MAT

Thick woollen pile. Orange yellow centre, with peony, medallion and corner ornaments in pink, blue, ivory white and lemon yellow. Border of svastika fret on a salmon pink ground.

Length, 2 feet 6 inches; width, 2 feet 5 inches.

6—ANTIQUE CHINESE SQUARE MAT

Fine silky pile. Golden brown ground, with floral medallion, corner ornaments and border design woven in blue, ivory white and brown.

Length, 2 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 5 inches.

7—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Silky pile. Golden brown ground, with the "Hundred Antiques" woven in two shades of blue. Border of peony scrolls in harmonious colors.

Length, 3 feet 11 inches; width, 2 feet.

8—ANTIQUE CHINESE OBLONG MAT

Thick woollen pile of silky texture. Silver gray ground, covered with *shou* symbol and floral medallions woven in various colors and framed in a series of sapphire blue borders.

Length, 3 feet 3 inches; width, 1 foot 10 inches.

9—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Sapphire blue centre, with floral medallion, and sprays of peonies woven in pink, yellow, turquoise blue and ivory white. Salmon pink border with fret corners and peony scrolls in harmonious colors.

Length, 3 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet.

10—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL CLOTH

Silky pile. Ivory white ground, with *shou* symbols. Vases of flowers, foliated scroll and border design woven in two shades of blue.

Length, 3 feet 10 inches; width, 1 foot 10 inches.

11—ANTIQUE CHINESE OBLONG MAT

Closely woven, silky texture. Golden brown ground, with central medallion, corner ornaments and harmonious borders woven in two shades of sapphire blue and ivory white.

Length, 3 feet 10 inches; width, 2 feet.

12—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Silky pile. Salmon pink ground, with numerous kylins sporting with brocade ball, woven in two shades of blue, yellow and ivory white. Border of floral designs in harmonious colors.

Length, 3 feet 8 inches; width, 1 foot 11 inches.

13—ANTIQUE CHINESE SADDLE-CLOTH

Closely woven, silky pile. Sapphire blue ground, with peony medallions and sprays in yellow, ivory white, pink and turquoise blue. Wide border of diaper patterns.

Length, 4 feet; width, 2 feet.

14—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Sapphire blue ground, with diaper pattern and floriated border, woven in ivory white, turquoise blue and yellow.

Length, 4 feet 3 inches; width, 2 feet 2 inches.

15—ANTIQUE CHINESE SQUARE MAT

Silky pile. Centre of floral medallions and corner ornaments in ivory white and two shades of blue on a fawn-colored ground. Wide border of broken fret designs in pink and *shou* character and disks woven in high relief.

Length, 2 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet 8 inches.

16—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Thick pile. Ivory white ground, with kylins, floriated scrolls and harmonious border woven in sapphire and turquoise blue.

Length, 4 feet; width, 2 feet.



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17—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Salmon pink ground, with floral medallion, corner ornaments, diapers, and harmonious border design, woven in two shades of blue, yellow and white.

Length, 4 feet 6 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches.

18—ANTIQUE CHINESE SADDLE-CLOTH

Closely woven, silky texture. Silver gray ground, with numerous *shou* symbols and small disks woven in various colors, surrounded by a series of harmonious borders.

Length, 4 feet 6 inches; width, 2 feet.

19—ANTIQUE CHINESE LONG NARROW MAT

Closely woven, silky pile. The ground woven with a diaper pattern in two shades of blue and ivory white. Ornamented at either end with two circular medallions in imperial yellow, with fret scrolls and conventional designs in sapphire blue and two shades of pink.

Length, 4 feet 8 inches; width, 1 foot 3 inches.

20—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Silky pile. Pink and yellow ground, with floral and scroll designs in low tones of blue and ivory white.

Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 2 feet 6 inches.

21—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Fawn-colored ground, with floral medallion, sprays of fruits and flowers and butterflies woven in dark blue and low tones of red and brown. Surrounded by a narrow blue border.

Length, 5 feet 5 inches; width, 3 feet 7 inches.

22—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Ornamented with five medallions of floral and fret design on a ground to resemble leopard skin. Framed with a border of peony and foliated scroll woven in ivory white and two shades of blue.

Length, 5 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

23—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Heavy wool pile. Central panel of salmon pink, with five floral medallions, corner ornaments and other designs woven in sapphire and turquoise blue, yellow and ivory white. Imperial yellow border, with peony and foliated scrolls in harmonious colors.

Length, 6 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 1 inch.

24—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Yellow centre, covered with diaper patterns and five floral medallions woven in various colors. Border of salmon pink, with peony scroll in blue, yellow and ivory white.

Length, 6 feet; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

25—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Heavy woollen pile. Central medallion and corner ornaments of imperial yellow, with floral and foliated scroll designs woven in two shades of blue. A field of diaper patterns and a border of svastika fret woven in colors to harmonize.

Length, 6 feet 4 inches; width, 3 feet 8 inches.

26—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thickly woven wool pile. Apple green centre, with medallion and corner ornaments of archaic dragon and floral designs and surrounding embellishments of sprays of fruits, flowers and butterflies, the symbols of the "Abundances." Framed with a wide border of svastika fret, on a salmon pink ground, and a series of narrow stripes of sapphire and turquoise blue.

Length, 6 feet 1 inch; width, 3 feet 4 inches.

27—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Central panel of yellow and brown trellis design on which is a large floral medallion in two shades of blue and ivory white; corner scrolls in salmon pink. Surrounded with a wide border of pink, with peonies and foliated scrolls in harmonious colors.

Length, 6 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 7 inches.

28—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Old red centre, with floral medallion, corner ornaments and other designs woven in low tones of blue, yellow and ivory white. Sapphire blue border, with peony scrolls in ivory white.

Length, 6 feet 3 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

29—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old rose centre panel, with five floral medallions, sprays of fruit and flowers, the symbol of the "Abundances," butterflies and corner ornaments woven in sapphire and turquoise blue, yellow, brown and ivory white. Borders of harmonious design and colors.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet.

30—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick silky pile. Yellow centre, surrounded by a salmon pink border, covered with a design of floral medallions, sprays of peonies and orchids, and symbols of happy augury. Woven in subdued tones of ivory white and salmon pink.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

31—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Centre panel of salmon pink, covered with a svastika fret, woven in yellow, and the symbols of the "Three Abundances," and sprays of orchids and blossoms woven in two shades of blue, yellow and ivory white. Framed with a harmonious border.

Length, 6 feet 5 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

32—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Fawn-colored ground, with archaic medallions, floral sprays, butterflies, corner ornament and harmonious borders woven in two shades of blue.

Length, 6 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet 7 inches.



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33—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Orange yellow ground, with floral medallion, corner ornaments, peonies and archaic dragons and flowering plants woven in ivory white, yellow, pink and two shades of blue. Surrounded by a series of borders of svastika and Greek fret pattern.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

34—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Sapphire blue ground, covered with floral medallion, butterflies and the symbols of the "Abundances," and sprays of peonies, woven in low tones of red, yellow, brown and turquoise blue. Surrounded with a wide border of Greek fret and several lines of single color.

Length, 6 feet 5 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

35—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Golden brown ground, with peony medallion and corner ornament, symbols of happy augury, sprays of orchids and objects of art, woven in low tones of blue, brown and ivory white. Outer border of svastika fret and inner border of Greek fret.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

36—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old red ground, with floral medallion, peony sprays, a symbol of Abundance, butterflies, corner ornaments and border design woven in sapphire, turquoise blue and ivory white.

Length, 6 feet 7 inches; width, 4 feet 1 inch.

37—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Silky pile. Golden yellow ground, with floral medallions, various ornaments and corner patterns woven in low tones of blue, ivory white and pink. Wide border of svastika fret of sapphire blue.

Length, 4 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 2 inches.

38—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Ecreu panel, with large central medallion, peony scroll corner ornaments, floral sprays, butterflies and an elaborate border woven in two shades of blue, brown, yellow and ivory white.

Length, 6 feet 7 inches; width, 4 feet 6 inches.

39—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick silky pile. Golden yellow ground, with a central medallion and corner ornaments of svastika fret design, in two shades of *bleu-de-Nankin*. Surrounded by a border of solid sapphire blue.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 1 inch.

40—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick woollen pile. Red ground, covered with an elaborate and finely designed pattern consisting of a central medallion and numerous peonies and floriated scrolls woven in ivory white and two shades of blue. Bordered with a svastika fret in sapphire blue, which is intercepted by separate peony flowers.

Length, 6 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet 5 inches.

41—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Floral and fret medallion and corner pieces, and an elaborate diaper pattern and a svastika fret border woven in low tones of harmonious colors, sapphire blue predominating, on a salmon pink ground.

Length, 6 feet 3 inches; width, 5 feet 7 inches.

42—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Golden brown centre, which is covered with eight floral medallions and numerous sprays of peonies and blossoms woven in low tones of blue, yellow and ivory white. Sapphire blue border, with peonies and leafy scrolls woven in turquoise blue, ivory white and golden brown.

Length, 6 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet 6 inches.

43—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick woollen pile. Yellow centre, with medallion formed by kylin and cloud forms. Corner ornaments of peony and scrolls, and various objects of art woven in low tones of salmon pink, ivory white and two shades of blue. The outer border, of sapphire blue, is covered with a bold design of peonies and leafy scrolls.

Length, 6 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet 7 inches.

44—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Old rose centre, with floral sprays and butterflies woven in two shades of blue and ivory white. Surrounded by a series of borders in sapphire blue and white.

Length, 7 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

45—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Old rose ground, with five floral medallions, sprays of peonies, butterflies and border designs woven in two shades of blue, in yellow, brown and ivory white.

Length, 7 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

46—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Rose pink ground, with peony, medallion, corner ornaments, sprays, butterflies and harmonious border design woven in mazarine and turquoise blue and ivory white.

Length, 7 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet.

47—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Floral medallions, sprays of peonies, butterflies and border design of peony scrolls woven in two shades of blue, ivory white and dark brown on a fawn-colored ground.

Length, 7 feet 7 inches; width, 4 feet 11 inches.

48—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Brown ground, with a trellis pattern in yellow and salmon pink, over which are five floral medallions woven in harmonious colors of low tones. Framed with a border of peony and foliated scrolls.

Length, 7 feet 2 inches; width, 5 feet 2 inches.

49—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Imperial yellow centre, with peonies and fret medallions, archaic dragon, corner ornaments, the "Hundred Antiques" and floral sprays woven in two shades of blue, salmon pink and ivory white. Framed in a series of borders in harmonious designs and colors.

Length, 7 feet 5 inches; width, 5 feet 1 inch.

50—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Dark blue centre surrounded by a golden brown border. Covered with an elaborate design of peonies and scrolls in turquoise blue and golden brown.

Length, 7 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet 3 inches.

51—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Covered with an elaborate design consisting of peonies and leafy scrolls, and Taoist symbols of happy augury, woven in two shades of blue on a golden brown ground.

Length, 7 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

52—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Golden brown ground, with numerous peonies and elaborate foliations woven in two shades of blue and ivory white. Borders of peonies and leafy scrolls and Greek fret woven in harmonious colors.

Length, 7 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

53—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG.

Thick wool pile. On a ground of old rose red are numerous kyilins, sporting with brocade ball, and peony scrolls woven in two shades of ivory white. Surrounded by an outer border of peony scrolls and a narrow border of svastika fret.

Length, 7 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 9 inches.

54—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Golden yellow ground, with peonies and leafy scrolls in salmon pink and sapphire blue. Bordered to correspond.

Length, 7 feet; width, 6 feet 2 inches.



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55—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Old red ground, with floral medallion, corner ornaments, sprays of orchids and blossoms and the symbolical butterflies woven in low tones of yellow, brown, ivory white and two shades of blue. Framed with a series of harmonious borders.

Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 5 feet 1 inch.

56—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Eight medallions of plum blossom design on a field of diapers and woven in low tones of harmonious colors. Surrounded with a border of peonies and leafy scrolls woven in salmon pink, sapphire and turquoise blue.

Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 5 feet 3 inches.

57—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Floral medallion, sprays of peonies, orchids, pomegranates and peaches woven in blue and ivory white on a fawn-colored ground, surrounded by a foliated border in harmonious colors on a golden brown ground.

Length, 8 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 11 inches.

58—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Imperial yellow ground, covered with an elaborate design consisting of a floral and fret medallion, archaic scroll ornaments, numerous objects of art, known as the

“Hundred Antiques,” and sprays of orchids and blossoms, woven in ivory white, sapphire and turquoise blue. Surrounded by a series of borders of peonies and leafy scrolls and Greek fret in harmonious colors.

Length, 8 feet 11 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

59—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG.

Silky pile. Fawn-colored ground, with an elaborate design woven in two shades of blue; consisting of floral and fret corner ornaments, sprays of peonies, butterflies and borders of svastika fret and peony scrolls.

Length, 8 feet 5 inches; width, 6 feet 5 inches.

60—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old rose ground, covered with an elaborate design of peony sprays woven in two shades of blue, golden yellow, dark brown and ivory white. Border of salmon pink and Greek fret in two shades of blue.

Length, 8 feet 6 inches; width, 7 feet 3 inches.

61—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Orange yellow centre, with bold floral medallion, corner ornaments and other designs in two shades of blue, ivory white and salmon pink. Wide border of salmon pink, with peonies and leafy scrolls.

Length, 8 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 9 inches.

62—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Yellow ground, with central panel formed of kyilins sporting with the brocaded ball, and corner ornaments of scroll design; and the field covered with branches of tree peonies and several symbolical butterflies woven in low tones of blue, salmon pink and ivory white. Border of harmonious design and colors.

Length, 9 feet; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

63—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Passion flowers and bold leafy scrolls in two shades of sapphire blue on a field of golden brown.

Length, 9 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

64—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Centre panel of trellis design of yellow, pink and brown. Medallion corners and border of old rose pink, with peony scrolls woven in ivory white, brown and two shades of blue.

Length, 9 feet; width, 5 feet 3 inches.

65—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, thick wool pile. Ivory white ground, with archaic medallion and dragon scrolls, *shou* mark and border designs woven in two shades of *bleu-de-Nankin*.

Length, 9 feet 5 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

66—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Fawn-colored ground, with bold peonies and leafy scrolls woven in dark blue. Surrounded by a wide border of svastika fret.

Length, 9 feet; width, 6 feet 1 inch.

67—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Drab-colored centre panel, with bold figure of kylins or sky lions sporting with brocade ball with ribbon filets, woven in sapphire and turquoise blue and ivory white. Border of peony scrolls and the eight precious things woven in blue and ivory white, on a sapphire blue ground.

Length, 9 feet 10 inches; width, 6 feet 11 inches.

68—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Fawn-colored ground, covered with an elaborate design woven in two shades of *bleu-de-Nankin*, consisting of a central medallion composed of deer, pine tree, cloud forms and symbolical bats; corner ornaments of peonies and scrolls, sprays of orchids and numerous butterflies. Surrounded by a series of borders of floral scrolls and Greek fret in harmonious designs and colors.

Length, 9 feet 1 inch; width, 7 feet 8 inches.

69—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Fawn-colored ground, covered with an elaborate design in two shades of blue, consisting of a large central medallion, kylins within a floral wreath, numerous sprays of peonies, ob-



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jects of art, symbols, corner ornaments of fret and svastika design, and a series of borders of peony scrolls and Greek fret.

Length, 10 feet 4 inches; width, 5 feet 4 inches.

70—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Rose pink ground, with floral medallion, corner ornaments, sprays of peonies and orchids, numerous butterflies and a harmonious border woven in two shades of *bleu-de-Nankin*, citron yellow, moss green and ivory white. Edged with a wide band of blue.

Length, 10 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

71—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Indian red ground, covered with elaborate spray of peonies woven in two shades of blue, ivory white, yellow and brown. Wide border of svastika fret in sapphire and turquoise blue.

Length, 10 feet; width, 5 feet 7 inches.

72—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE LARGE RUG

Thick wool pile. Old rose ground, with a large central medallion composed of a chimera and phœnix within a circle of cloud forms, elaborate corner ornaments of peony and scroll design, numerous butterflies and floral sprays woven in fine tones of blue, yellow, ivory white and brown. Framed with a series of borders of floral patterns in harmonious colors and edged with wide band of sapphire blue.

Length, 10 feet 10 inches; width, 8 feet.

73—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Central panel of Indian red, covered with an elaborate design woven in two shades of blue and ivory white, consisting of a centre medallion and corner ornaments of fret design and numerous peonies and bold leafy scrolls. Wide border of golden brown, with svastika fret in sapphire blue and diapers in turquoise blue and golden yellow.

Length, 10 feet 2 inches; width, 9 feet.

74—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Golden brown ground, covered with an elaborate and beautifully executed design of peonies and bold leafy scrolls woven in sapphire blue, surrounded by two wide borders of svastika and Greek fret.

Length, 11 feet 10 inches; width, 10 feet 2 inches.

75—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Ivory white ground, covered with an elaborate design woven in two shades of blue. The central panel is of floral design, the corner ornaments of Greek fret, and the field is covered with various objects known as the "Hundred Antiques." Framed in a series of borders to correspond in design and color.

Length, 11 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 10 inches.

76—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Salmon red centre, with floral medallions, corner pieces, sprays and butterflies

woven in low tones of yellow, ivory white and two shades of blue. Outer border of peonies and scrolls and inner border of fret design, both on sapphire blue ground.

Length, 11 feet; width, 6 feet 11 inches.

77—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Old rose centre, with bold floral medallion, sprays of peonies, symbols of happy augury, and archaic corner ornaments, woven in harmonious tones of blue, pink, yellow and ivory white. Borders of corresponding colors on a sapphire blue ground.

Length, 11 feet 5 inches; width, 6 feet 10 inches.

78—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Five floral medallions in low tones of pink, blue and ivory white on imperial yellow ground. Outer border of svastika fret and inner border of key pattern, both in sapphire blue on a salmon pink ground.

Length, 11 feet 5 inches; width, 6 feet 3 inches.

79—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Fawn-colored ground, covered with an elaborate design of floral medallions, peonies and foliations, butterflies and harmonious border designs woven in two shades of *bleu-de-Nankin*.

Length, 11 feet 9 inches; width, 6 feet.

80—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile of silky texture. Fawn-colored ground, covered with an elaborate design woven in two shades of blue, consisting of five floral and fret medallions, peony scroll corner ornaments, numerous sprays of flowers and orchids, symbols of the "Three Abundances," and butterflies, surrounded by a wide border of peonies and leafy scrolls, intercepted by fantastic animals and a narrow border of Greek fret.

Length, 12 feet 11 inches; width, 6 feet 10 inches.

81—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

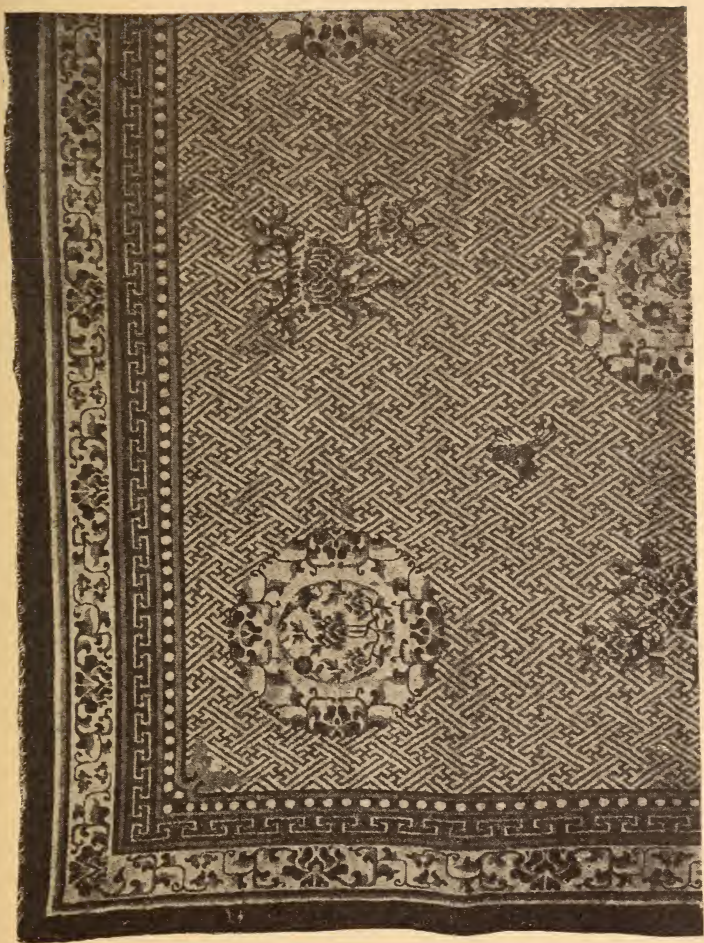
Closely woven, silky pile. Golden brown ground, completely covered with an elaborate design of peonies and bold leafy scrolls woven in dark blue. Wide outer border of salmon pink, with svastika fret in dark blue and an inner border of leafy scrolls in yellow. Edged with a wide band of brown.

Length, 11 feet 2 inches; width, 10 feet 8 inches.

82—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, thick wool pile. Old rose color centre, covered with an elaborate design consisting of a central medallion of phoenix and kylin surrounded by a circle of cloud forms, numerous large peonies and leafy scrolls, butterflies and corner ornaments woven in low tones of blue, yellow, ivory white and brown. Borders to harmonize.

Length, 12 feet 5 inches; width, 11 feet 4 inches.



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83—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Thick wool pile. Centre panel of imperial yellow and covered with an elaborate design of large sprays of peonies woven in sapphire and turquoise blue, salmon pink, brown and ivory white. Wide outer border of salmon pink, with peony scrolls in harmonious colors and inner border of Greek fret in two shades of blue.

Length, 12 feet 7 inches; width, 12 feet 4 inches.

84—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Thick wool pile. Old rose red ground, covered with an elaborate design consisting of a large central medallion of kylins, and the eight Buddhist symbols of happy augury within a circle of cloud forms, and numerous peonies with bold leafy scrolls woven in golden yellow, turquoise and sapphire blue, ivory white and salmon pink. Framed in a series of borders to harmonize.

Length, 13 feet 4 inches; width, 12 feet 8 inches.

85—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, thick wool pile. Ivory white ground, covered with a svastika fret design in orange red and ornamented with five medallions of peony scrolls in two shades of blue on white reserve, and sprays of peonies and four symbolic butterflies in sapphire and turquoise blue. Surrounded by a wide border of harmonious design and colors and narrow border of Greek fret.

Length, 13 feet 2 inches; width, 12 feet 10 inches.

86—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Fawn-colored ground, covered with an elaborate design of medallions, fantastic animals, peony sprays and butterflies woven in two shades of blue. Outer border of peony scrolls intercepted by butterflies, and inner border of Greek fret of harmonious designs and colors.

Length, 16 feet 3 inches; width, 14 feet 11 inches.

SECOND AND LAST AFTER- NOON'S SALE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1909

AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES

BEGINNING AT 3 O'CLOCK

87—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Closely woven, silky pile. Imperial yellow ground, with numerous five-clawed dragons, cloud form and a central medallion of the *shou* symbol woven in sapphire and turquoise blue and low tones of pink, ivory white and brown.

Length, 2 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet 6 inches.

88—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Thick silky pile. Central medallion of old rose, with peony and foliation in two shades of blue, white and green. The field, of diaper patterns, in harmonious colors upon a citron yellow ground.

Length, 2 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 5 inches.

89—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Similar to the preceding.

Length, 2 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 5 inches.

90—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Thick silky pile. The central medallion and corners are in design of Greek fret in two shades of rich blue, white and yellow upon a ground of old rose.

Length, 2 feet 7 inches; width, 2 feet 7 inches.

91—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Fine silky texture. Sapphire blue ground, richly ornamented with kylins, sprays of fruit and flowers, the "Three Abundances," butterflies, and border designs in low tones of yellow, turquoise blue and ivory white.

Length, 4 feet 7 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches.

92—ANTIQUE CHINESE SQUARE MAT

Silky pile. Fawn-colored centre, with medallion and corner ornaments of peony and foliated scrolls, woven in yellow, brown and two shades of blue, surrounded by a series of narrow borders and a wide border of a broken fret design, with *shou* symbols and coin-shaped disks woven in high relief.

Length, 2 feet 9 inches; width, 2 feet 7 inches.

93—ANTIQUE CHINESE SQUARE MAT

Silky pile. Golden yellow ground, with symbols and medallions in low tones of blue, ivory white and pink. Wide border of svastika fret in yellow on a pink ground.

Length, 2 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet 8 inches.



94—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL MAT

Thick silky pile. Centre panel of old red, and medallion of fret and conventional designs in various colors. The corner ornaments, sprays of flowers and fruits, symbols of the "Three Abundances" and a wide border to correspond and two narrow borders of sapphire blue.

Length, 3 feet 4 inches; width, 1 foot 10 inches.

95—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Sapphire blue centre panel, with svastika fret medallion, sprays of peony and corner ornaments, woven in yellow, pink, turquoise blue and ivory white. Wide border of salmon pink, with ornaments to correspond.

Length, 3 feet 6 inches; width, 2 feet 1 inch.

96—ANTIQUE CHINESE OBLONG MAT

Closely woven, silky pile. Fawn-colored ground, with an unusual design of fantastic animals, birds, trees, symbolical bat and cloud forms woven in two shades of blue, drab and yellow. Framed in a wide border of svastika fret in sapphire blue and two narrow borders of solid blue.

Length, 3 feet 9 inches; width, 2 feet.

97—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Silky pile. Golden brown, with centre medallion, kylin and corner ornament, woven in two shades of blue, surrounded by wide border of sapphire blue, with peonies and foliated scrolls in pink, ivory white and turquoise blue.

Length, 3 feet 9 inches; width, 2 feet.

98—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Closely woven woollen pile of silky texture. Old rose centre panel, with kylins and other designs in two shades of blue, ivory white and yellow. Framed in a series of narrow borders; the outer one of svastika fret in blue on a pink ground.

Length, 3 feet 10 inches; width, 2 feet.

99—ANTIQUE CHINESE SADDLE-CLOTH

Thick silky pile. Two medallions of geometrical designs, and floral sprays in shades of blue, white and yellow upon an old rose ground. Borders in yellow, with *shou* characters, bats and floral sprays in colors to correspond.

Length, 4 feet 3 inches; width, 2 feet 1 inch.

100—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick silky pile. Medallion and corner ornaments in conventionalized Greek fret pattern, and floral sprays in light and dark blue, white and yellow upon a field of old rose. A wide border of lozenge design, within which are flowers in various colors upon a yellow ground.

Length, 4 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 3 inches.

101—ANTIQUE CHINESE MAT

Closely woven, silky pile. Centre panel of turquoise blue, diaper pattern in a lighter shade and pink. Medallion, corner ornaments and wide border of floral and foliated scroll design are in ivory white and two shades of blue on an old rose ground, framed in a series of narrow borders.

Length, 4 feet 5 inches; width, 2 feet 3 inches.

102—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Central medallion, corner ornaments and border of peony design, woven in two shades of blue on an ivory white ground.

Length, 6 feet 7 inches; width, 4 feet 7 inches.

103—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Silky pile. Salmon pink centre, with kyilins forming a circular medallion and corner ornaments of similar design woven in yellow, two shades of blue and ivory white. Sapphire blue border, with symbols and floral sprays in harmonious colors.

Length, 4 feet 4 inches; width, 2 feet.

104—ANTIQUE CHINESE SADDLE-CLOTH

Closely woven, silky pile. Old red ground, with svastika symbols and diaper pattern woven in various colors. Wide border of svastika fret and series of narrow borders in sapphire blue.

Length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 2 feet 6 inches.

105—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Silky pile. Centre panel of salmon pink, with medallions of peony scrolls and diaper patterns in various colors. Sage green corner, with lily and foliations in blue, green and ivory white. Framed with a series of harmonious borders.

Length, 4 feet 6 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches.

106—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Sapphire blue centre, with medallion and bold floral peony spray woven in ivory white, golden yellow, turquoise blue and salmon pink. Wide border, with peonies and foliated scrolls in yellow, two shades of blue and ivory white on a salmon pink ground, and series of narrow borders of blue and ivory white.

Length, 4 feet 7 inches; width, 2 feet 3 inches.

107—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old red centre panel, with floral, fret and butterfly designs woven in sapphire and turquoise blue, yellow and ivory white. Svastika and Greek fret borders in harmonious colors on a sapphire blue ground.

Length, 4 feet 8 inches; width, 2 feet 6 inches.

108—ANTIQUE CHINESE SMALL RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old red centre panel covered with fret and floral medallion, peony sprays and butterflies woven in low tones of blue, yellow and ivory white. Framed in a series of borders of svastika and Greek fret design.

Length, 5 feet 7 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches.

109—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick silky pile. The panel is of old rose ground, which contains five floral medallions,

sprays of flowers and butterflies, all woven in two shades of blue, citron yellow and white. The border is in dark blue, with a key pattern in yellow and light blue, and bats and peaches in old rose.

Length, 5 feet 10 inches; width, 3 feet 2 inches.

110—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Fawn-colored ground covered with floral sprays, a central medallion and corner ornaments of svastika and fret scrolls, woven in sapphire and turquoise blue. Framed with a harmonious border.

Length, 5 feet 11 inches; width, 3 feet 2 inches.

111—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old red ground, with five floral and fret design medallions, sprays of orchids, peonies and plum blossoms and harmonious borders, woven in two shades of blue and ivory white.

Length, 5 feet 6 inches; width, 3 feet 6 inches.

112—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Pink centre, with floral fret and scrolls woven in two shades of blue, yellow, brown and ivory white. Harmonious border woven in corresponding colors to the predominating design on a ground of sapphire blue.

Length, 6 feet; width, 2 feet 10 inches.

113—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick silky pile. Old rose panel and imperial yellow border. Centre medallion, corner ornaments of peony scrolls, numerous sprays of peony, magnolia and other flowers, together with butterfly ornaments, woven in fine tones of yellow, sapphire and turquoise blue and ivory white.

Length, 6 feet 5 inches; width, 3 feet 1 inch.

114—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Golden ground centre, surrounded by a wide salmon pink and narrow blue borders. The embellishment consists of floral medallion corner ornaments and scrolls, and woven in two shades of blue, yellow and ivory white.

Length, 6 feet 1 inch; width, 3 feet 1 inch.

115—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Beautiful golden brown ground, with a floral and fret medallion, corner ornaments, floral sprays, the symbols of the "Three Abundances," and harmonious borders woven in sapphire, turquoise blue and ivory white.

Length, 6 feet 4 inches; width, 3 feet 11 inches.

116—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Old rose centre panel, with a floral and fret medallion, the "Hundred Antiques," and corner ornaments woven in bright shades of blue, yellow, reddish



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brown and ivory white. Framed in a series of borders of svastika and Greek fret and stripes of single color.

Length, 6 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 1 inch.

117—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Profusely embellished with floral medallion, corner ornaments of archaic dragons, peony scrolls, sprays of orchids and blossoms woven in low tones of yellow, ivory white, red brown and two shades of blue. Wide outer border of svastika fret and an inner border of diaper pattern, executed in harmonious colors.

Length, 6 feet 5 inches; width, 4 feet 4 inches.

118—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Medallion composed of five kylins, sprays of peonies and corner ornaments, woven in two shades of blue, white and yellow. A narrow border in sapphire blue, with white disks, separates the wide borders, which are in the same design and coloring as the field.

Length, 6 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 10 inches.

119—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Golden brown ground, covered with a svastika fret design, and ornamented with an archaic dragon, centre medallions and corner pieces woven in sapphire blue. Harmonious borders of fret and diaper pattern.

Length, 6 feet 8 inches; width, 3 feet 10 inches.

120—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Indian red ground, with five floral medallions, corner ornaments, the symbols of the "Three Abundances," and the symbolical butterfly, woven in low tones of yellow, blue, brown and ivory white. Border of peony sprays and leafy scrolls in harmonious colors.

Length, 6 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

121—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Ecru centre, with floral medallions, peony sprays and butterflies woven in two shades of blue, yellow, brown, pink and ivory white. Border of peony scrolls on a fawn-colored ground.

Length, 6 feet 2 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

122—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Golden brown ground, with floral medallion and archaic corner ornaments, the "Hundred Antiques" and peony sprays woven in two shades of blue and ivory white, pink and yellow. Outer border of svastika fret and inner border of diaper patterns.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches.

123—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Old red centre bordered with sapphire blue. Centre medallions of kylin and cloud forms, corner ornaments of peonies and

scrolls, the symbols of the "Three Abundances" and a border design of peony scrolls woven in yellow, ivory white, brown and two shades of blue.

Length, 6 feet 1 inch; width, 4 feet 5 inches.

124—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Fine old red centre covered with five floral medallions, sprays of orchids, lotus and plum blossoms and symbolical butterfly, woven in low tones of blue, yellow, ivory white and brown. Border of peony and foliated scrolls on a fawn-colored ground, and a series of narrow borders in sapphire and turquoise blue.

Length, 6 feet 3 inches; width, 3 feet 6 inches.

125—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. The ornamentation consists of a central floral medallion, corner pieces of peony and scrolls, butterflies and sprays of flowers, orchids, pomegranates and Buddha's hand fruit woven in low tones of ivory white, brown, yellow and two shades of blue. Bordered with yellow and lines of sapphire and turquoise blue on a golden brown ground.

Length, 6 feet 4 inches; width, 4 feet 5 inches.

126—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Woollen pile. Salmon pink centre panel, with medallion containing fantastic bird and animal within a circle of cloud forms, corner ornaments of peony and foliated scrolls, and sprays

of flowers and blossoms woven in sapphire and turquoise blue, yellow and ivory white. The border design consists of various objects of art, symbols and floral sprays in harmonious colors on a sapphire blue ground.

Length, 6 feet 6 inches; width, 4 feet 6 inches.

127—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old rose ground, with five floral medallions, with corner ornaments of archaic scrolls and peonies, the symbols of the "Three Abundances," and harmonious border designs woven in sapphire and turquoise blue, ivory white, golden brown and yellow.

Length, 6 feet 9 inches; width, 4 feet 6 inches.

128—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

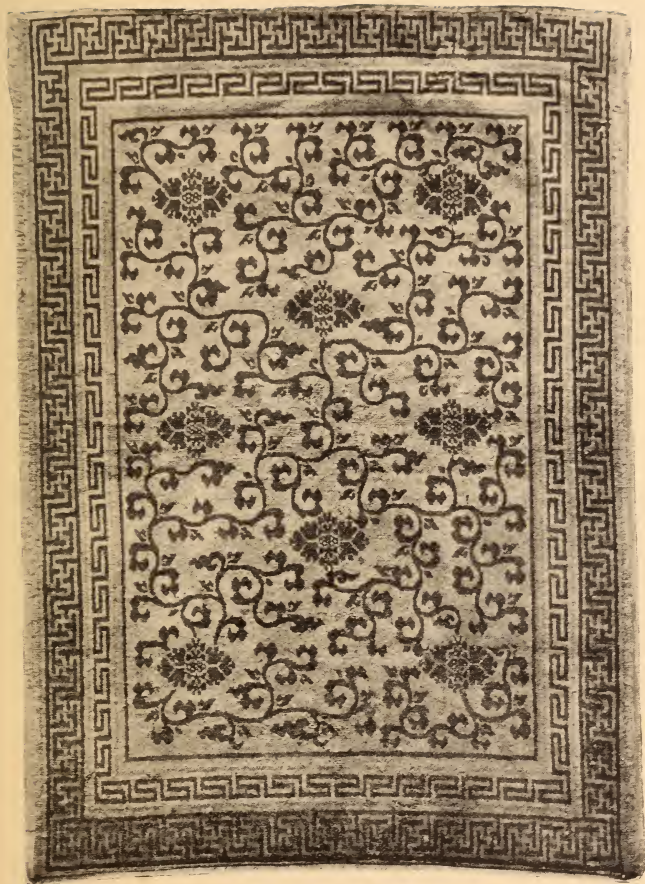
Closely woven, silky pile. Salmon pink panel, with peony and leafy scrolls woven in sapphire blue. Bordered with golden brown, which has the svastika and Greek fret in dark blue.

Length, 6 feet 7 inches; width, 4 feet 8 inches.

129—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Red brown centre, with archaic medallion and corner ornaments, boldly designed peonies and symbolical butterflies woven in two shades of blue, yellow, brown and ivory white. Outer border of peonies and leafy scrolls on a lapis blue ground and an inner border of svastika fret in golden yellow.

Length, 5 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 3 inches.



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130—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Fine old red centre panel, covered with medallions of flowers, peony sprays, butterflies and conventionalized scrolls woven in golden yellow, two shades of blue and ivory white. Framed with a series of borders of harmonious designs and colors.

Length, 6 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 2 inches.

131—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick silky pile. Golden yellow ground, central medallion and corner ornaments of peony and scroll design, and vases and sprays of flowers and orchids woven in fine tones of mazarine and turquoise blue, brown, salmon pink and ivory white. Surrounded by a border of svastika fret in harmonious colors.

Length, 6 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet 7 inches.

132—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Old rose centre panel, with peony medallions, corner ornaments and sprays woven in two shades of blue, ivory white, yellow and brown. Surrounded by a wide border of sapphire blue, with various symbols and ornaments in various colors.

Length, 7 feet; width, 4 feet 11 inches.

133—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old red ground, with large medallion of conventionalized peony and scrolls and numerous coin-shaped disks and

shou symbol woven in low tones of sage green, ivory white, sapphire and turquoise blue. Surrounded with a narrow border of Greek fret on a blue ground and a wide border of svastika fret in yellow and white.

Length, 7 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

134—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Fawn-colored centre panel, with fret medallion and corner ornaments and peony sprays in two shades of blue. Border of peonies and leafy scrolls in sapphire and turquoise blue and ivory white.

Length, 7 feet 7 inches; width, 5 feet 10 inches.

135—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

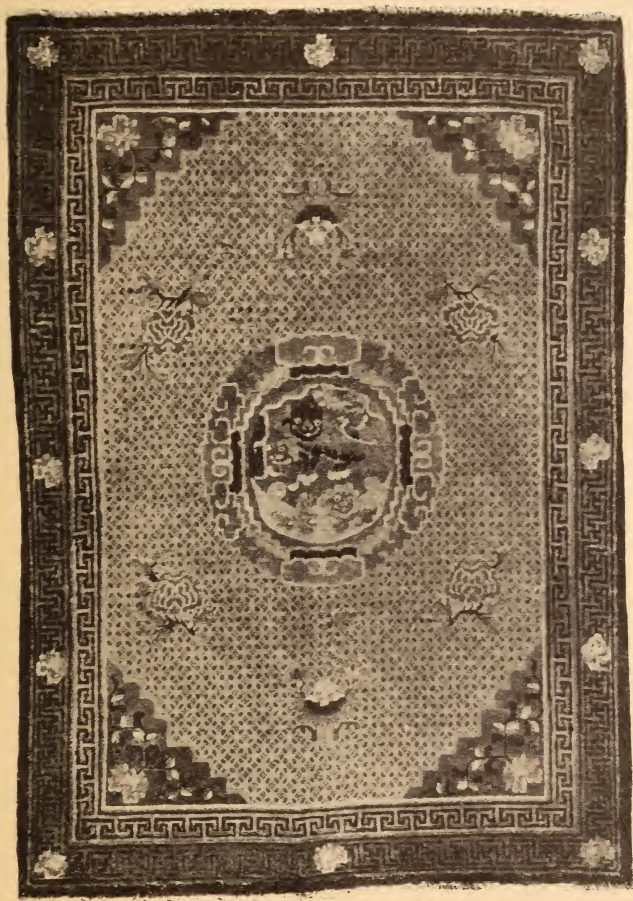
Thick wool pile. Old red centre panel, with eight floral medallions, sprays of fruit and flowers and the symbolical butterfly woven in low tones of blue, yellow and ivory white. Imperial yellow border of peony scrolls in harmonious colors.

Length, 7 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 3 inches.

136—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Old rose centre, with medallion of floral sprays and cloud forms in low tones of brown, yellow and blue; corner ornaments of fret scrolls in two shades of blue, and various objects of art, flowering plants and border design of peonies and leafy scrolls in harmonious colors. The outer border of sapphire blue.

Length, 7 feet 5 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.



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137—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Centre panel of trellis design in yellow, pink and brown, with a bold medallion of kyilins surrounded by cloud forms and peony scrolls and corner ornaments and sprays woven in two shades of blue, ivory white and salmon pink. Surrounded by two borders of svastika and Greek fret.

Length, 7 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

138—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old red centre, with borders of sapphire blue and imperial yellow; the centre embellished with peony medallion and corner ornaments, sprays of orchids, butterflies and the symbol of the "Three Abundances." The borders are ornamented with peonies and leafy scrolls and Greek fret, all in harmonious colors.

Length, 8 feet; width, 5 feet.

139—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. The centre covered with an elaborate diaper pattern woven in yellow, brown and blue. Outer border of peonies and butterflies in low tones, and an inner border of Greek fret in turquoise blue on a sapphire blue ground.

Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 5 feet 2 inches.

140—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. The whole design consists of Greek fret and svastika symbol, in sapphire blue upon a golden brown ground. Narrow borders of yellow and two shades of blue.

Length, 8 feet 1 inch; width, 5 feet 3 inches.

141—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Ecrú ground, with large medallion containing kylins and cloud forms woven in blue, yellow and brown, surrounded by bold spray of peonies in corresponding colors. Framed in a border of sapphire blue, with Buddhistic symbols in low tones.

Length, 8 feet 1 inch; width, 5 feet 9 inches.

142—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Of unusual design, undoubtedly made for a wedding gift. The ground is of creamy white and covered with an elaborate embellishment; the centre displays numerous bats and branches of peaches, symbols of long life and happiness, and the outer border the Taoist symbols of happy augury—all woven in low tones of salmon pink, dark blue, yellow and brown, and in the style of the famous Savonnerie carpets in the Palace of Fontainebleau.

Length, 8 feet 8 inches; width, 4 feet 11 inches.

143—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Dark blue ground, covered with an elaborate design consisting of a fret



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and peony medallion. Greek fret corner ornaments, bold floral sprays and numerous butterflies woven in low tones of yellow, salmon pink, turquoise blue and ivory white. Key pattern border in harmonious colors.

Length, 8 feet 8 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

144—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Close silky pile. Imperial yellow ground, central medallions composed of kylins, corner ornaments of archaic dragon scrolls and peony flowers, flowering plants and the symbol of the "Three Abundances" woven in low tones of blue, ivory white and salmon pink. Outer border of svastika fret and inner border of peony scrolls woven in colors to harmonize.

Length, 8 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

145—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile. Sapphire blue ground, central medallion and corner ornaments of kylins and peony scrolls woven in ivory white, turquoise blue and salmon pink. The field covered with butterflies and sprays of peonies executed in similar colors. The inner border of Greek fret on salmon pink ground and an outer border of peonies and leafy scrolls in ivory white and turquoise blue.

Length, 8 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 7 inches.

146—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Mazarine blue centre panel, covered with an elaborate and beautifully designed pattern of sacred lotus and bold leafy scrolls woven in fine tones of golden brown, turquoise blue and salmon pink. Wide border, with the svastika fret in subdued pink on a golden brown ground.

Length, 8 feet; width, 6 feet 2 inches.

147—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Heavy wool pile. Yellow centre panel, with an elaborate design of floral medallion and corner ornaments, sprays of orchids, fruits and blossoms and symbolical bat woven in finely combined colors. Surrounded by a series of harmonious borders.

Length, 8 feet 3 inches; width, 5 feet 3 inches.

148—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky texture. Fine old rose centre panel, covered with medallion of flowers, peony sprays and foliated scrolls woven in two shades of blue, yellow, brown and ivory white. Surrounded by a sapphire blue border, with peonies and leafy scrolls in harmonious colors.

Length, 8 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

149—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Fine old red ground, covered with sprays of peonies, a large central medallion of flowers and corner orna-



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ments to correspond, woven in two tones of *bleu-de-Nankin* and ivory white. Framed with a border of harmonious designs and colors.

Length, 8 feet 10 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

150—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG.

Closely woven, silky pile. Centre panel of Indian red, on which is an embellishment of eight floral medallions and sprays of peonies, woven in fine tones of golden yellow, ivory white, sapphire and turquoise blue. Framed with a series of borders of harmonious designs and colors.

Length, 8 feet 2 inches; width, 5 feet.

151—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Profusely ornamented with passion flowers in sapphire and turquoise blue, old rose, ivory white and golden yellow on a field of salmon pink. The outer border, which is of fawn color, is ornamented with archaic dragons and peony sprays, in two shades of blue, ivory white and old rose, the inner border of Greek fret in old rose on a sapphire blue ground.

Length, 8 feet 9 inches; width, 6 feet 1 inch.

152—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile of silky texture. The centre panel of imperial yellow profusely embellished with a large medallion of kylin, surrounded by a circle of peonies and leafy scrolls, corner pieces of archaic dragon and svastika fret,

covering the field are numerous sprays of passion flowers, and symbols of the "Three Abundances" and the "Hundred Antiques." A wide border of red, with peonies and leafy scrolls and inner border of fret design, the entire embellishment woven in beautiful tones of sapphire and turquoise blue, salmon pink, golden brown and ivory white.

Length, 8 feet 11 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

153—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, thick pile. Old rose color, covered with an elaborate design consisting of five floral medallions, corner ornaments of peonies and archaic dragons, sprays of flowers and fruits and the symbolical butterfly woven in brilliant tones of lapis and turquoise blue, ivory white, sage green and yellow. Surrounded by a wide border of imperial yellow, peonies, leafy scrolls, *shou* mark and symbolical bats woven in harmonious colors.

Length, 9 feet 1 inch; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

154—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Ivory white ground, with an elaborate design of floral and archaic medallions, the "Hundred Antiques," sprays of orchids and symbols woven in beautiful tones of rose pink, sapphire and turquoise blue, yellow and brown. Wide border of svastika fret on a pink ground.

Length, 9 feet 3 inches; width, 5 feet 10 inches.

155—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Golden brown ground, covered with a diaper pattern of turquoise blue and dark brown, and ornamented with a central medallion and corner ornaments of archaic dragon scroll designs in dark blue. Bordered with svastika fret in two shades of blue.

Length, 9 feet 4 inches; width, 5 feet 8 inches.

156—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Old rose pink ground, with eight floral and fret medallions, and an elaborate foliation and peonies design, woven in sapphire blue, golden yellow and ivory white. Surrounded by a wide border of fawn color, with peonies and leafy scrolls in salmon pink and sapphire blue.

Length, 9 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet.

157—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Salmon pink centre panel, covered with a svastika fret in a lighter shade and ornamented with eight circular medallions of imperial yellow, corner ornaments, butterflies and peony sprays in ivory white and two shades of blue. Wide border of imperial yellow, with peony scrolls in harmonious tones and an inner border of Greek fret on a golden brown ground.

Length, 9 feet 5 inches; width, 5 feet 4 inches.

158—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven. Central medallion, and corner ornaments of conventionalized Greek fret, and six large peony sprays in turquoise and sapphire blue and ivory white upon a field of golden brown. Two borders of Greek fret and svastika symbols in sapphire blue on a yellow ground.

Length, 9 feet 10 inches; width, 8 feet 5 inches.

159—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, thick silky pile. Central panel of orange yellow, covered with an elaborate design consisting of a floral medallion, corner pieces of peonies and archaic dragon scrolls, flowering plants, symbols of happy augury and numerous objects of art, the "Hundred Antiques," woven in fine tones of blue, red, ivory white, sage green and brown. Framed by a series of borders of harmonious colors.

Length, 10 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet 6 inches.

160—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Salmon pink ground, covered with an elaborate design consisting of storks in various attitudes, symbol of long life, butterflies, the symbol of conjugal felicity and numerous sprays of peonies, orchids and passion flowers woven in low tones of blue, ivory white, old rose and golden yellow. Surrounded by a wide border of fawn color, with peonies and leafy scrolls in blue and ivory white.

Length, 10 feet 7 inches; width, 6 feet 4 inches.

161—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Silky pile. Old rose red centre, covered with an elaborate design of medallions, corner ornaments of archaic dragon scrolls and peonies, various symbols, numerous objects of art, the "Hundred Antiques," woven in low tones of blue, yellow, brown and ivory white. Framed by a series of borders and symbols, peony scrolls and Greek fret on a sapphire blue ground.

Length, 10 feet 6 inches; width, 6 feet 4 inches.

162—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, thick pile of silky texture. Centre panel of old rose color, covered with an elaborate design consisting of five floral medallions and bold peonies and foliations woven in sapphire blue. Surrounded by a wide border with chrysanthemums in pink and ivory white, and leafy scrolls in turquoise blue and white on sapphire blue ground. A narrow border, with disks in white and several lines of single color.

Length, 10 feet 4 inches; width, 6 feet 7 inches.

163—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven wool pile. Old rose centre, covered with an elaborate design consisting of a central medallion composed of kylins, symbols and cloud forms, bold sprays of peonies and butterflies, symbols of conjugal felicity, woven

in sapphire and turquoise blue, ivory white and yellow. Borders of sapphire blue, on which are peony scrolls and Greek fret in harmonious colors.

Length, 10 feet 9 inches; width, 7 feet 9 inches.

164—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Golden brown centre, covered with an elaborate and beautifully executed design of thirty-nine peonies, in two shades of blue and ivory white, and bold leafy scrolls in brilliant sapphire blue. A wide border of salmon pink of svastika fret in sapphire blue, edged with a wide band woven to resemble moleskin.

Length, 11 feet; width, 6 feet 10 inches.

165—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE RUG

Thick wool pile, silky texture. Central panel of red brown, floral medallions, sprays of orchids and peonies and symbolical butterflies woven in low tones of yellow, ivory white and two shades of blue. Surrounded by a wide border of imperial yellow, with peony scrolls in harmonizing colors, and an inner border of Greek fret in pink on a dark blue ground.

Length, 11 feet; width, 6 feet 3 inches.

166—ANTIQUÉ CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile of heavy texture. Centre panel of ashes-of-roses tint, covered



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with an elaborate design of peonies and leafy scrolls woven in two shades of blue, ivory white and yellow. Surrounded by borders of svastika fret and conventionalized wave patterns woven in harmonious colors and a wide outer band of sapphire blue.

Length, 11 feet 8 inches; width, 9 feet 4 inches.

167—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Centre panel of Indian red, with a large medallion of flowers and cloud forms in yellow, ivory white, pink and two shades of blue. Elaborate corner ornaments of svastika and Greek fret in *bleu-de-Nankin*, and floral plants, sprays of orchids and ornaments woven in colors to harmonize with the central medallion. Surrounded by a series of borders to correspond.

Length, 11 feet 2 inches; width, 10 feet 6 inches.

168—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Thick wool pile. Old rose centre, with large medallion, composed of kylins and cloud forms, corner ornaments of peonies and leafy scrolls, and a field covered with orchids, butterflies and fantastic animals and floral sprays, the whole embellishment and border design woven in harmoniously combined colors, sapphire and turquoise blue predominating.

Length, 11 feet 6 inches; width, 10 feet 8 inches.

169—ANTIQUE CHINESE RUG

Closely woven, silky texture. Old rose-red centre, with five floral medallions, sprays of peonies and orchids, symbolical butterflies and corner ornaments woven in two shades of blue, citron yellow, salmon pink and ivory white. Imperial yellow border, with peony scrolls, *shou* character and flying bats posed in pairs woven in harmonious colors. Inner border of Greek fret on a mazarine blue ground.

Length, 12 feet 3 inches; width, 6 feet 7 inches.

170—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. Salmon pink ground, covered with an elaborate design consisting of a central medallion encircled by cloud forms, and containing eight kyilins and various symbols woven in golden yellow, two shades of blue, ivory white and rose pink. The field is entirely covered with bold peonies and leafy scrolls woven in similar colors to the central medallions, surrounded by a wide border of archaic dragons and floral scrolls, and a narrow border of Greek fret on a dark blue ground.

Length, 12 feet 9 inches; width, 12 feet 7 inches.

171—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Thick silky pile. Ivory white ground, covered with a beautifully designed embellishment, woven in brilliant sapphire and turquoise blue, consisting of a central medallion of peonies and scrolls, four corner ornaments of bold scroll



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design, numerous objects of art known as the "Hundred Antiques," symbols of happy augury and sprays of peonies, blossoms and orchids. Outer border of peony scrolls and two inner borders of Greek fret and disk pattern. Edged with a wide band of sapphire blue.

Length, 13 feet 4 inches; width, 11 feet 2 inches.

172—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile. The ground covered with numerous medallions of golden brown, and containing peonies and leafy scrolls woven in low tones of yellow, ivory white and blue. These medallions are surrounded by an elaborate geometrical pattern and numerous svastika symbols, woven in tones of yellow, brown and light blue on a dark blue background. Surrounded by a border of peony scrolls on a yellow ground and an inner border of Greek fret in pink on solid blue.

Length, 13 feet 3 inches; width, 12 feet 5 inches.

173—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven pile of fine silky texture. Old rose-pink ground, covered with an elaborate design, consisting of numerous medallions of fret and floral patterns, and idealized passion flowers and bold leafy scrolls woven in low tones of blue, yellow, brown and ivory white. Wide border of peony scrolls in ivory white and blue, and narrow border of diaper pattern. Edged with a wide band of solid blue.

Length, 13 feet 9 inches; width, 13 feet 9 inches.

174—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Closely woven, silky pile of exceedingly fine texture. The ground, of ivory white, is completely covered with a diaper pattern; plum blossoms woven in delicate tones of yellow, pink and blue, within lozenge-shaped panels outlined in dark blue, framed with a series of beautifully designed borders of salmon pink. On an outer border are peonies and leafy scrolls in golden yellow, sapphire and turquoise blue and ivory white, and a narrow inner border is of Greek fret design. Surrounding the rug is a wide band of solid mazarine blue.

Length, 16 feet 7 inches; width, 12 feet 7 inches.

175—ANTIQUE CHINESE LARGE RUG

Thick wool pile. Fawn-colored centre, with an elaborate design woven in dark blue, yellow and salmon pink. The embellishment consists of a large central medallion composed of two archaic dragons within a circle of cloud forms. Four smaller medallions of similar design ornament the corners, and the field is covered with sprays of peonies and orchids and numerous butterflies. It has a wide border of sapphire blue, with peonies and archaic scrolls in low tones, and a narrow border of Greek fret on a salmon pink ground.

Length, 17 feet 6 inches; width, 13 feet 10 inches.

176—VERY LARGE ANTIQUE CHINESE PALACE RUG

Closely woven, thick pile. Red brown ground, completely covered with an elaborate design of

detached blossoms within diamond-work, woven in yellow, salmon pink, two shades of blue and ivory white. Bordered on the sides with a wide band of svastika fret in dark blue on a salmon pink ground.

Length, 32 feet 5 inches; width, 21 feet 9 inches.

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